

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 1, at line 1, please amend the heading as follows:

Description TECHNICAL FIELD

At page 1, above line 5, which begins with the phrase "In the field of hydraulic valves," please insert the heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 1, above line 15, which begins with the phrase "The object of the present invention," please insert the heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 5, above line 5, which begins with the phrase "The drawings show exemplary embodiments," please insert the heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At page 5, above line 13, which begins with the phrase "Housing 10 shown in partial section," please insert the heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION